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tective told him he knew all about his deeds anyway and Davis, feeling that the union had deserted him, accompanied Foster to New York.

Swears to Confession.

Here, in the presence of representatives of the federal district attorney and the National Erectors' association, he dictated and swore to the long detailed confession which was given out by the district attorney's office. Davis said he had been an iron worker since 1901 and had been employed at Birmingham, Denver, Pueblo, St. Louis, New York, Washington, Providence, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. In the early days of the trouble between the union and the bridge builders he was a member of the "entertainment" committee, whose duty, he said, was to assault non-union workers. He began his career as a dynamiter at Trenton, N. J.

In careful detail the confession described how Davis blew up, or tried to blow up, buildings and bridges in various cities and towns of the east. It was during his preparation of plans to destroy a new building at Fall River, April 26, 1908, that Davis first came into communication with Harry Jones. He says he got Jones at Indianapolis to the telephone and asked him for money. Jones, he adds, sent \$50.

Davis asserts that Jones was fa-

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PRISONER WEARY OF IT ALL

Pathetically Expresses His Despondency as He Is Led to His Cell After Jury Retires.

"If they bring in the death penalty I want to be hung tonight."

These were the pathetic words of Dud Reed, who, for the past ten days, has faced a jury in the Fifty-fourth district court, where he has been on trial for the murder and beheading of John Richey, when he was led to his cell in the McLennan county jail shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his case was placed in the hands of the jury.

"Well, Mr. Costley, it's up to them," Reed told Jailor Ed Costley as he entered the jail. "I don't care what the death penalty I want to be hung tonight. Is the scaffold ready?" The jailer assured him that the grim executioner was standing ready and Reed went to his cell. But Dud Reed was not lost hope. He was merely giving expression to the weariness the awful ordeal had brought to him.

The case was closed shortly before 1 o'clock, when Frank Oltorf, county attorney of Falls county, closed his one hour and forty-nine minute speech. Court was adjourned immediately afterwards for dinner. After dinner the jury retired to the deliberating rooms. With them they took the testimony of Judge Richard L. Munroe, together with two special charges submitted by the defense.

Will Sleep On It.

From that hour up until 11 o'clock last night they deliberated and at that hour they "turned in," without determining a verdict.

The trial of Dud Reed, transferred to McLennan from Falls county, where the crime was committed, writes a page upon the criminal history of Texas. For ten days the case has dragged its weary way through the court, while defense and state alike have fought every inch.

Three Kinsmen Indicted.

Three men indicted by the Falls county grand jury for the crime. They were Buss Myers, Dud Reed and Bounce Beatty. The three are related by blood. Myers has already been tried by a jury in Falls county, cleared of the charge and sentenced to hang. His case is now before the court of appeals. Reed's case was closed yesterday after being on trial ten days.

Immediately after the close of the Reed trial and at the next session of court the case of Bounce Beatty was called. A special venire of seventy-five men had been called from which to select a jury for the case. After a consultation between Judge Munroe, the attorneys for the defense and the state, the special venire was excused indefinitely, and the case was allowed to go over. It will probably be reopened when the jury in the Reed case reports.

It is expected the jury will report some time today. No indication of how they stood on the case was given out last night, but the general impression is that they will reach a verdict today.

Attorney Tom Connolly for the defense opened the argument yesterday morning. Reciting the case as the defense viewed it, Mr. Connolly brought into play with force the charge of the court with reference to insanity, both as a result of inheritance and that form of insanity produced by the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Connolly took the evidence piecemeal and discussed it.

He was followed by Frank Oltorf, county attorney of Falls county, and the principal prosecutor of the case, who closed the argument. Mr. Oltorf's talk consisted of a dissection of the evidence. Reviewing the testimony of witnesses for the state, together with that of two physicians summoned by the defense in the attempt to show that Reed was incapable of knowing the consequences of his acts, if he did commit the crime charged against him, and going into a recital of the acts to which state witnesses testified that Reed did on the night of the murder, both before and after the crime, he called upon the jury to return the death penalty. He spoke almost two hours. With his remarks, the case went to the jury at a few minutes until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Court was adjourned a short time thereafter and the jury began the consideration of its verdict.

No Statement From Headquarters.

No statement of any kind could be obtained from the international headquarters of the union president. A stenographer stated that Jones was the only official about the office. She said the other officers, including President Frank M. Ryan, were traveling. Jones is a new man in the dynamite case. He was financial secretary of New York local No. 40 and was elected international secretary-treasurer at the convention held here last January. He is a brother-in-law of Frank C. Webb of New York, a former member of the union's executive board, and one of the 35 men convicted here last December.

HEEDS MOTHER'S PLEAS.

President Releases Fort Worth Boy from Reform School. Washington, Oct. 2.—Touched by a mother's appeal for her boy, President Wilson today released 13-year-old Raymond Taylor from the Washington, D. C. reform school. His mother wants to take him home to Fort Worth, Tex., so that attention may be given one of his arms, broken while at school.

OELRICHS CASE PROVES PUZZLE

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wrecked as a result of a collision. She says the accident was caused when she placed her hand on the hand of the driver of the car in an effort to have the car driven to her home where she had an engagement with another young man.

Not Well Known in Dallas. While a resident of Dallas Miss Singleton had her home with her father in a Wood street boarding house. She was not well known in this city, having stayed here but a short time. The nature of her father's business kept him traveling in various parts of the country and the daughter was placed in the boarding school from which she graduated last fall.

Mr. Singleton expressed the opinion that newspaper stories in regard to the unfortunate accident had been greatly exaggerated and said that the telegram from his daughter indicated that much had been made out of an unfortunate accident.

CANAL IS UNHARMED

COL. GOETHALS STATES EARTHQUAKE DID NO MATERIAL DAMAGE.

Lock of Operating Mechanism Works Perfectly—Stands Two Supreme Tests.

Panama, Oct. 2.—"Absolutely no damage was done by last night's earthquake to any part of the canal." This signed statement was issued this evening by Col. Geo. W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer, isthmian canal commission.

The canal officials are greatly pleased tonight over the fact that within the space of one week the Gatun locks have been called upon to respond to two supreme tests, and in each case proved equal to the demand.

On Friday last it was demonstrated beyond question that the lock-operating mechanism works perfectly and that vessels can be locked through at will. While the earthquake test was not figured on, still one sense of the word the event came opportunely, inasmuch as it has shown to the world that it will take more than the ordinary earthquake to cause irreparable damage to the locks, structures and dams. Lieutenant Colonel Siebert, who was before noon on the isthmus practically everyone knew the fact.

The president of Panama, Dr. Bellario Porras, personally inspected the canal works this afternoon and learned with great relief that the quake had left the canal unharmed.

Reports received up to late tonight from all parts of the isthmus indicate that the disturbance was purely of a local character, with the greatest intensity in Los Santos province, 120 miles from this city. A late dispatch from the city of Los Santos estimates the damage there at \$25,000, and in the entire province at \$100,000. Twenty-two tremors were counted in Los Santos city. No lives are reported lost with the exception of one death from fright.

SERRATO CASE TO GRAND JURY

After Four Hours of Discussion No Agreement Reached—Locked Up for the Night.

Pearshall, Tex., Oct. 2.—The fate of Jose Serrato, first of fourteen ammunition smugglers to be tried charged with the murder of Deputy Constable Austin quite often, might have a meeting place and lounging rooms. The club rooms have been furnished with pool and billiard table and a complete file of all the prominent state dailies and all periodicals will be kept.

Mason Maney opened the argument for the state, speaking entirely upon the judge's charges. Magnus Smith followed for the defense, attacking the testimony of state witnesses, asserting the Mexicans had violated no state law. He laid stress upon the agreement between Jose Campbell and the smugglers granting a passport to smugglers upon release of Eugene Ortiz, then a prisoner. The killing of Ortiz was explained as due to excitement and resistance.

R. W. Hudson, for the defense, made a strong appeal, likening the defendants to Lafayette, Kosciuszko, Pulaski and Washington. He denounced the government of Mexico as tyrannical and asserted the defendants were patriots, working for the country's freedom. He claimed Serrato was either guilty of first degree murder or absolutely innocent. District Attorney Valls closed with a review of the evidence and denounced the defendants as anarchists, denied patriotism of the defendants, as being allies of neither Huerta nor Carranza, but of the bandit leader, Zapata.

Lino Gonzales will go on trial Monday. Two cases will probably be taken up next week and others are expected to go to San Antonio, though possibly later.

PRESS CLUB INCORPORATES

Austin Writers Equip Club Rooms for Themselves and Correspondents.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—The Austin Press club articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Organization was perfected about one week ago and the club will move into its new quarters on Congress avenue, near the capitol, on October 5. The

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

SAYS BACKACHE IS SIGN YOU HAVE BEEN EATING TOO MUCH MEAT.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and toxic. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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club was organized in order that local newspaper men, together with other prominent officials and citizens who visit Austin quite often, might have a meeting place and lounging rooms. The club rooms have been furnished with pool and billiard table and a complete file of all the prominent state dailies and all periodicals will be kept.

Personal.

Hal B. Mosley of Dallas, is a guest of the New State House and will last here several days. Mr. Mosley is known as the father of the football organization at the A. and M. college of Texas, and he is one of the enthusiastic supporters of that institution of higher education. A few years ago he was president of the alumni association of the college.

C. L. Ettelson left yesterday for Houston, where he will spend three or four days.

H. J. Sloane of Battle was in the city yesterday.

Billy Hammond was in Hillsboro yesterday.

R. B. Culpepper of China Springs was in the city yesterday on business.

Col. Harrison of Marlin was in Waco yesterday.

Argue Federal Land Case.

Denver, Oct. 2.—A suit which involves the entire subject of federal or state control of the public domain was argued in federal circuit court of appeals here today. Fees to the government and estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in the next ten years are involved in the case, that of the United States against the Utah Power and Light company, a \$40,000,000 merger.

SAN ANTONIO FLOOD RECEDES

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In the lake the fall was about an inch. From Hecker, forty miles north, came news of a ten-inch fall. The river is also falling further north.

Despite alarming reports, not a single life is known to have been lost during the overflow.

Damage at San Marcos.

Austin, Oct. 2.—Reports from San Marcos confirmed earlier advices from San Marcos as to the damage done there. Practically all the lower portions of the city were under water, the Blanco and San Marcos rivers flowing together as one large lake.

Three bridges in that neighborhood were washed away, including a new \$10,000 steel bridge over the Blanco. It struck the L. & G. N. trestle, knocking it out of plumb so that trains could not cross it. The city looked forward to a night of darkness as the light plant was out of commission. Rain was still falling today, not having ceased for 36 hours. Damage to crops in Hays county was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In Austin the rain continued, not so heavy as on Wednesday, until noon, the downpour having been continuous for nearly 36 hours. The rainfall had been 7.15 inches up to 6 o'clock this morning, including one inch on Tuesday and probably half an inch or more fell after 6 o'clock.

Tonight the crews of several trains waiting in this city and all seemed to be in doubt as to what their orders would be.

Damage to railroad property included the washing out of a bridge on the Katy at Landa, a bridge at New Braunfels was condemned until an inspection could be made to determine its safety; an M. & T. bridge and a considerable stretch of track at Lockhart were gone, and an L. & G. N. bridge at Wetmore was down.

Woman's Horrible Experience.

Clinging to the rafters of her home as it floated down Bass creek, witnessing the drowning of first one grand daughter and then another, and finally two granddaughters, Mrs. Oora Williams, aged about 50, of near Georgetown, Texas, probably paid the greatest amount of anguish and suffering as toll to the floods that have inundated much of the lowlands of Travis and surrounding counties within the past three days. Almost exhausted with scarcely strength enough left to hold on to the rafters, Mrs. Williams was rescued this morning. She remembered of having

seen her two daughters and two granddaughters struggling with the water. All of them, Mrs. Otto Grumbles, her three children, Mrs. John Manlin, Miss Fannie Williams, aged 19, and the elderly Mrs. Williams prepared their strongest defense. The house swayed into the center of the stream and the water rose higher and higher inside the structure.

How long after the house left its foundation occurred the first drowning probably will never be known. Rescuers this morning found Mrs. Williams, her unmarried daughter and little boy alive.

The bodies of the others were found in the house.

Railroads Suffer.

Fears of Wednesday night touching the destruction wrought by the floods were realized as the events of today disclosed, although no loss of life was reported except that of the four persons drowned at Georgetown.

Two Missouri, Kansas and Texas trains left the track near Georgetown, and in the case of the southbound train, No. 7, the engineer and fireman were compelled to jump from their engine and swim the swollen stream near Katy lake to save themselves. The rails on the approach to the bridge spread and the engine, tender,

mail and express cars tumbled from the track into the water. The remaining coaches remained on the track and were later pulled back to Granger by a freight train. Fred Granger the coaches were hauled to Taylor and from that point were operated into Austin over the International and Great Northern tracks, arriving at about 11 o'clock this morning.

Northbound train No. 8 was derailed at Katy lake near the San Gabriel river, north of Georgetown. Three trains from San Antonio arrived here towards dark this afternoon, having been operated over the International and Great Northern tracks from San Antonio to New Braunfels over the Katy tracks from New Braunfels to San Marcos and over the International and Great Northern tracks from San Marcos to Austin.

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THE FOREST RANGES.

It is reported by the federal forestry bureau that there was a marked increase in the quantity of livestock grazed on national forest ranges during the past fiscal year. Nine and a half million domestic animals have been occupied during the summer in converting one of the by-products of the forests into meat, hides, and wool, says the department. In addition, there were in round numbers three hundred thousand calves and colts and five million lambs and kids exempt from permit and therefore not enumerated.

According to the figures gathered, the amount of stock grazed under permit during the year is over four per cent greater than for the previous year, while the number of permittees using the forests for pasture purposes was increased from 26,501 to 27,466. The total receipts by the government from grazing fees for the twelve months ending June 30, 1913, were \$1,077,729, and the portion of this applied to schools and roads in the States in which the national forests are situated is about \$352,708.

"Grazing is second only to lumbering as a principal use of the national forests. Practically all of the national forests used extensively for grazing purposes are within the eleven States extending east from the Pacific coast, known as the far Western group. These States contain, according to latest reports, 8,546,090 cattle, 2,810,000 horses and mules, and 18,266,000 sheep. The national forests support in these States 17 per cent of the total number of cattle grazed, 1.48 per cent of horses and mules, and 17.5 per cent of sheep.

It is estimated that the annual product of these animals is 300,000 head of beef cattle of various ages and grades and 5,000,000 head of lambs and mutton sheep.

Since the average net meat weight of a beef animal is 515 pounds, of a lamb 37 pounds, and of a sheep 52 pounds, the stock grazed on national forests in the eleven far-Western States produce annually about 155 million pounds of beef and 212 million pounds of mutton. In addition, it is said the wool grown totals 55,000,000 pounds, hides approximate 200,000 in number and pelts 5,000,000.

This output, according to the forest service, does not involve any material sacrifice of forest or watershed protection or permanent forage productivity on the national forests. The system of range management applied by the government has proved, it is claimed, effective and simple, and the quality and quantity of the national forage crop is said to be improving each year.

Two Swift Kicks Properly Placed.
No oullet can do anything for the blindness of self-love—Chicago News.

And no chiropractor, and no osteopath, for other afflictions caused by self-love; for self-love takes hold of the very bones of a man and eke causes him to strut. There is no cure for the blindness of self-love by any purely local application; self-love must be driven out by application of half the business end of an axe, enthusiastic pedestrian. After a fall pride goeth.

HAIL THE PANKHURST.

Crying out that the United States masses should "give Mrs. Pankhurst a hearing," the Boston Globe—to whose city, like most of the leaders of any really big cause the woman doubtless will be welcomed—deals very lightly with her behavior in London and wants to know whether she will be an "undesirable alien" during her four weeks' visit. "Will her presence," the Globe asks, "in this country endanger public welfare, dis-

Before Granting a Natural Gas Franchise

If Waco gets a public supply of natural gas, what will be the minimum charge for the service at domestic, business and industrial rates?

This is not crossing a bridge prematurely. There is pending in commission an ordinance granting a natural gas pipe line and supply franchise to Messrs. Stough and Wilder and other promoters have applied to commission for a like grant.

We have commented on the ordinance. As to the second application, we have expressed the view that the people of Waco don't care how many such franchises the commission grants provided grant is contingent on the completion of the pipe line from the field and city mains actually placed, the supply ready for connection with houses and stores, the price of gas stipulated and reasonable—both maximum and minimum charges for all classes of contracts—and the good faith of promoters is attested by substantial bond placed with the city for the fulfillment of the terms of construction and franchise obligations.

Waco wants a supply of natural gas and the question of who sells it the supply is a lesser consideration.

We assume the commission is not done with the Stough and Wilder ordinance—is still considering its terms. If this is so we call attention to the fact that the document under consideration does not fix a minimum charge for the privilege of being connected with the city's natural gas supply. We expect the commission will see that this essential provision is inserted.

Section 6 of the proposed ordinance provides that for ten years the grantees may charge the people of Waco for natural gas certain stipulated maxima for the several classes

turb public order, incite American suffragists to violence, destroy the home, undermine our institutions and lead to anarchy? Those may appear to be very foolish questions indeed, but fears of such calamities are frequently expressed by those who regard that refined, cultured, frail little woman as an ogre. There is of course no such danger. In the first place, because Mrs. Pankhurst has no grievance against our government and no motive for inciting violence; in the second place, because there is no militant faction among American suffragists to whom she could possibly appeal, even though she were so disposed. Besides, she has her hands more than full with the management of the English woman suffrage campaign without attempting to advise her sisters in America. Her admission to this country would be in full accord with enlightened American tradition, precedent, custom. Our government has even set the precedent twice in the case of Mrs. Pankhurst herself, for as Miss Blackwell pertinently remarks, the British militant has been twice admitted to the United States since her first imprisonment in England. The Taft administration recognized the purely political character of her offense and did not attempt to confuse political with moral issues.

We doubt if the Globe will impress the public with its cudgelings in the Pankhurst's behalf, for the public has never the least reason for thinking of her as a "refined, cultured, frail little woman." That sort of defense is almost absurd. We readily doubt, on the contrary, whether an American jury—assuming Mrs. Pankhurst were to lead in this country such expeditions of violence and destruction as she led in her own land—would convict her as for the crime of assault and the crime of destruction of property, if not for more serious crime against the person. The general American view of Mrs. Pankhurst's mentality and its soundness does not run to refinement, culture and frailty attributes. But let her come in and let her do her "derdest" quietly for the cause. There could not possibly be the counterpart in American cities by "refined" women, of the performances she has indulged in London. And the better, more intellectual element of the equal suffrage cause leadership in this country is not of Mrs. Pankhurst's type nor in sympathy with her style of "campaign." The realization by Mrs. Pankhurst that her American campaigning and experiences must be subdued and respectable may work in her an influence that England will thank us for. She will see what our equal suffragists are achieving without the use of brickbats.

THE TRADE WE SEEK TO INCREASE.

In line with the agitation in Southern States for activity that will give these States due share of the great trade with the southern continent that will follow the opening of the canal, is a statement from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, that exports from the United States to Latin-America in 1912 have amounted to a million dollars for every business day in the

of use; may charge stipulated sums on term and yearly contracts; furnish gas free of charge for certain municipal public purposes; require consumers to pay cost of connection with the mains and put up a cash deposit for meters. But neither in Section 6 nor in any other section appears a regulation of the minimum charge to householders, merchants or manufacturers.

How much, under a franchise ordinance, will natural gas cost the people of Waco, per month—what will be the minimum charge for service?

The minimum charge for present gas supply is 50 cents the month. The minimum charge for electricity is one dollar the month. Consumers must pay these minimum charges even if they do not turn on the gas or use electricity for five minutes during the month.

We think there was no intent on anyone's part that the natural gas franchise ordinance should omit the minimum charge feature. There has been no attempt either at a positive or negative "joker," we are sure, but with natural gas at 50 cents the 1,000 cubic feet for domestic use, with 10 per cent discount from the amount of the monthly bill if the householder pays his bill before the tenth of the month, it would be amazing if the people were to find when this supply is ready that they were required to pay a minimum charge for service that would be much more than the total of their average monthly bills for gas actually consumed.

Let the commission see that any natural gas franchise ordinance, and every other public utility supply ordinance, regulates the minimum charge—and makes that minimum reasonable as compared with fixed charges for the utility.

year and show an increase of nearly 200 per cent since 1900. In the term "Latin-America" are included South America, Central American Republics, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti and Santo Domingo. The value of exports from the United States to those countries in the fiscal year was 221 million dollars against 198 million in 1900, an increase of 127 per cent, while the exports to other parts of the world were increasing but 67 per cent.

The most rapid gains in the exports to Latin-American countries during the period under consideration occurred in the trade with Argentina and Brazil. The value of merchandise exported to Argentina in 1900 was 114 million dollars, and in 1913, over 534 million; to Brazil, in 1900, 114 million dollars, and in 1913, 422 million. Cuba, shows a marked gain, though not so large a percentage of gain as shown in the trade with Brazil, the exports to that island in 1900 having been 264 million dollars, and in 1913, 704 million, while the exports of 1900 were 35 million dollars, and in 1913, 544 million. Exports to Uruguay show a very large percentage of gain, the value of merchandise sent to that country in 1900 having been less than 2 million dollars, and in 1913, 74 million. To Peru the exports increased from 12.3 million in 1900 to 71.3 million in 1913; to Chile, in 1900, 3.4 million, in 1913, 18 million; to Colombia, in 1900, 24 million, and in 1913, 71.3 million; to Venezuela, in 1900, 24 million, and in 1913, 1.4 million; and in 1913, 24 million. The total exports increased from less than 3 million in 1900 to 62.3 million in 1913, and those of Santo Domingo from 1.3 million in 1900 to 54 million in 1913.

An examination of the official figures of those countries by the bureau shows that twenty-three per cent of their trade of which statistics are available was drawn from the United States. The Latin-American countries in which imports from the United States formed a distinctly larger percentage of the total imports in 1912, than in 1905 are Brazil, Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Cuba. Cuba, Mexico, Haiti and Santo Domingo obtain from the United States over one-half of their respective imports; Central America, as a whole, about 50 per cent; Venezuela, over 30 per cent; Colombia and Ecuador, each about 28 per cent; Paraguay, 34 per cent, and the remaining countries between 10 and 20 per cent.

Imports into the United States from Latin-America show also large gains during the period since 1900, the total in 1913 having been 441 million dollars, against 162 million in 1900. The percentage of gain in imports from those countries was thus 171 per cent, against an increase of 197 per cent in exports from the United States to those countries. Manufactures form the bulk of the exports to the countries in question, and crude foodstuffs and manufactures form the bulk of the imports from them. Cotton goods, flour, manufactures of iron and steel, mineral oils, automobiles, railway cars, furniture, lumber, agricultural implements, leather and leather goods, are the principal articles exported to Latin-America, while sugar, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, india rubber, wool, nitrate of soda, copper, hides and skins are imported therefrom.

Texas Viewpoints.

His Age of Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Mattingly, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clotilde, to Mr. Austin Cunningham, of San Angelo, Texas. Miss Mattingly is a member of an old Maryland family, and is well known in Baltimore and Washington society. Mr. Cunningham is a son of Capt. and Mrs. William Streit Cunningham. He is Washington correspondent for the San Antonio Express and secretary of the National Press Club. The wedding will take place in November.—Washington Post.

They Don't make them better than

Austin Cunningham—better newspaper men and better men. This column has celebrated Cunningham as a friend and as a young Texan the State may be proud of. When he was elected secretary of the National Press Club, the winter past, we rejoiced in this honor that came to a Southerner for the first time because it was Cunningham and because Cunningham was of the youngest newspaper men in years and capitol service among the press club's membership. The heads of Texas newspapers respect Cunningham and his work; their workers, who know him better, count his friendship a privilege to cherish. He did well in newspaper work in Texas, Mexico and Alaska. All Texans do not read regularly the San Antonio Express, but all Texas editors do, and their tributes may be added to the fact that Cunningham was elected secretary of the National Press Club as criteria of what he has achieved in Washington in less than three years. This new and greater honor for Cunningham will be glad news to many of his guild in Texas, and to not a few in its cities and in its political circles. The writer may be pardoned a note personal—Cunningham was his bunkie in Austin during a legislative session that permitted newspaper men little time for sleep, and in San Antonio there was a comradeship his remembrance and appreciation of which endure and deepen. The photograph of Miss Mattingly that is with the above note in the Post tells that she is fair, her betrothal to Cunningham tells that she is fine—and fortunate. That Cunningham is fortunate is a conclusion obvious to one who knows his nature and could from afar prefigure the woman he would ask to be his wife. With warm congratulations to them both, on this announcement, goes this expression of gladness that Cunningham now assuredly has entered his age of reason. "Er soll leben hoch, dreimal hoch, hoch, hoch!"

Retribution.

"Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw calls Jerome a human hyena. From the names that have been applied to Jerome, one would suppose that he is almost a composite menagerie." Houston Post George Bailey. Let the lady go as far as she likes about Mr. Jerome. If she were to misname him from now to crack o' doom she could not produce the number and nature of epithets bestowed on her Harry by William Travers during those terrible weeks of his (count them) court fluff.

Fluff.

Col. L. M. Green starts the State and arouses false hope by his declaration in Tyler Courier-Times that "a 'moral wave' has struck Dallas, Texas, but it will soon pass on." For even the "soon pass on" cannot submerge the hope that is in that simple "struck." The colonel either is reprehensibly careless with his facts or is an artful flatterer. If any moral wave has struck that part of Texas it broke no nearer Dallas than Midland and Dallas was lucky if she got a few sprays of foam.

Reason it "Out."

"Roosevelt opens war on Sulzer's behalf," so says a headline, (so says Galveston News) which is perhaps as close an approximation of the truth as it would be charitable to expect under the limitations which govern headline writers. O, we dunno! If the colonel is aiding to arouse the public mind against Tammany while Bill is in Tammany's clutch the effect is very apt to be a little more public sympathy for Bill. Which is pretty near being "on Sulzer's behalf," at that.

A "Policy" or an "Attitude?"

Even the reckless, concealed mouthings of Henry Lane Wilson may be welcomed if these shall have the effect of expediting the nation's action in the Mexican problem. Careful consideration of the analytical dispatches from Washington in the past few days give one to conclude that all the powers are awaiting the United States determination of its plans to request the co-operation of Huerta in bringing about peace.—Waco Morning News.

True.

And in due time the American people will know whether it shall be a "policy" or an attitude the president is prepared to take toward Mexico, and what the policy is and what it is to be this attitude the nation must be given due time to unfold both. It might be as well were the president to exercise the same deliberative care about forcing his currency ideas on the nation. Alas! Democratic party financial experts have not hitherto been greatly noted for their financial knowledge.

Miss Susie Markham Jones, B. S., Columbia University. Private instruction after October 1, 1913. Residence No. 1708 Washington Street.

The Proposed City Charter

The sub-committee of citizens engaged in the preparation of a new charter for the city of Waco has completed the draft of the document, which is to be submitted to the people later for their adoption or rejection. It is a lengthy document. Believing the people are interested in the charter, the Morning News will publish it in daily installments. These installments can be preserved and when the publication is complete the clippings will make a complete charter.

SECTION XXV.

General Powers.

Art. 184. Appointment of Officers. The board of commissioners shall elect all city officers whose election or appointment is not otherwise provided for in this charter.

Art. 185. Officers' Duties, etc. Said board shall have power to suspend any time to require other and further duties of all officers whose duties are herein prescribed, except those in the water department and public service commissioners, and to define and prescribe the powers and duties of all officers appointed or elected by it whose duties are not herein specially prescribed and limited.

Art. 186. Said board may require bonds to be given and acceptance by all officers and appointees for the faithful performance of their duties.

Art. 187. Salaries. The board of commissioners shall on or before the first day of January next preceding each and every election, fix the salary to be paid to the officers to be elected or appointed by the board of commissioners and public service commissioners, and in the event it should fail to so fix same before said date, such salaries shall remain the same as then existing.

Art. 188. Leave of Absence. The board of commissioners shall have power to grant to any officer of the city of Waco a leave of absence for such length of time, and with or without salary, during such absence as it may deem proper and right under the circumstances.

Art. 189. Suspension of Officers. The mayor shall have power to suspend any elective officer of the city of Waco except the water commissioners and public service commissioners and any officer appointed or elected by the board of commissioners for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, or any other delinquency which under the law or this charter subjects such officer to removal, and upon so doing he shall report such suspension to the board of commissioners at its next meeting after such suspension and the cause thereof in which event it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to proceed to the removal of such officer for such delinquency.

Art. 190. Each commissioner shall have power to suspend any officer or employee in any department under his control or supervision as such commissioner, in which event he shall report the same to the board of commissioners in like manner as provided in the preceding article for its action thereon, except the commissioner of police, who shall report such suspensions in the police and fire departments of officers and employees appointed by the public service commissioners, to said commissioners.

Art. 191. When any elective officer of the city of Waco shall be suspended, said board may appoint a pro tempore officer to discharge all the duties of such suspended officer until he shall be reinstated or such office become vacant and a successor be duly elected, or appointed, and qualified.

Art. 192. Resignation and Removal of Officers. The resignation of all officers of the city shall be made to the board of commissioners in writing, subject to its approval and acceptance.

Art. 193. The board of commissioners shall have power to remove any officer for incompetency, corruption, misconduct or malfeasance in office after due notice and opportunity to be heard in his defense, except those in the water and public service departments.

Art. 194. In addition to the foregoing power of removal the board of commissioners shall have power at any time to remove any officer elected by them by resolution declaratory of its want of confidence in said officer, and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to elect a successor to fill the vacancy created by such removal.

Art. 195. Whenever any person shall be suspended or removed from any office of the city for which he was elected or appointed has expired, or who has resigned or ceased to act in official capacity, he shall deliver to his successor all books, papers, money and effects in any way pertaining to said office.

Art. 196. Every person violating the provisions of the preceding article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum which may be provided by ordinance or any law of this state as a penalty for such misdemeanor.

Art. 197. Any person who shall be removed from any office in the city of Waco for corruption, misconduct, or malfeasance in office, shall be liable for the collection or custody of funds belonging to the city, and who shall have been in default to said city and removed, shall thereafter be incapable of holding any office under said city.

Art. 198. Vacancies. How Filled. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor or commissioner, the board of commissioners shall fill such vacancy, which election shall be conducted at other elections; provided, that in all such elections to fill vacancies, ten days notice thereof shall be deemed sufficient.

Art. 199. In case of a vacancy in the office of elective officer in the city, the board of commissioners shall fill such vacancy by appointment, until the next annual election for city officers, at which time a successor to such office shall be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

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City Finance and Bonds.

Art. 201. The board of commissioners shall have power to control and manage the finances of the city; to prescribe its fiscal year and fiscal arrangement; to make all contracts in the management of the city's affairs and provide for the payment of its debts and expenses; provided, that it shall not make and contract for a public service for longer period than ten years.

Art. 202. It shall have power to issue bonds upon the city for the purpose of making permanent public improvements, or for any other public purposes, in such sums and in such amounts as may be found necessary or expedient; provided, that said bonds shall have been first authorized by a majority vote cast by the duly qualified taxpayers voters as shown by the last preceding tax rolls of the city, voting at an election held for that pur-

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UNUSUAL COMPLIMENT TO GOLDSTEIN, MIGEL AND COX.

CLUB STANDS BY ITS LAWS

Instructive Discourses Delivered by Postmaster Hoffman and Cotton Palace Publicity Man.

By a rising vote the Waco Ad Club, with almost half a hundred members present, extended a high compliment to the heads of two prominent business houses of the city at the regular meeting of the organization held last night in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. The recipients of the unusual official act were the two partners of the firm of Goldstein & Migel and C. H. Cox.

These well known citizens and business men were complimented by a formal motion picture showing the history of the Waco Ad Club by refusing to lend their endorsement or aid to advertising schemes that are under the ban of the organization, as indicated in Article 4 of the club's constitution and by-laws.

Barnett's Motion a Climax.
The Barnett motion came as a climax to a spirited debate of the question "Does the Ad Club approve of its members advertising in theatre programs?"

J. M. Clements precipitated a lively discussion when he led off with his expressed opinion that he saw no objection to members of the club patronizing theatre programs. He was followed by one or two other speakers who were in favor of throwing down the bars and letting in the theatre program publishers for patronage.

Half a dozen other members, however, dissented, and the argument was growing in animation when Vice President C. B. Harman, who was in the chair, directed attention to Article 4, giving his opinion that the text of that article was so specific that it did not permit of any argument as to the legitimacy or illegitimacy of program advertising, so far as the club was concerned. The written law fixed the position of the club on the question, he said.

Advocacy of program advertising was thus halted and after A. C. Patton had recited specific instances in which Goldstein & Migel and C. H. Cox had refused to patronize a form of advertising that was on the club's outlaw list, Mr. Barnett said he believed the organization should show its appreciation of the loyalty and fidelity of the two business houses to the Ad Club. The sentiment found instant favor. When the motion was put there was not a dissenting voice.

They Talk Advertising.
The Ad men discussed street car advertising as a medium, and the majority of the speakers were inclined to the opinion that it was of doubtful efficiency, that while some advertisers got results from a class of buyers it was not a medium that appealed to all classes. One speaker cited a case in point, where he had seen results obtained from classified ads in newspapers, while the same ad displayed in street cars brought no perceptible returns.

The principal events on the program last night were addresses made by Postmaster W. M. Hoffman and M. B. Davis, publicity director of the Texas Cotton Palace. Both speakers were given the closest attention from beginning to end. The subject of Mr. Hoffman's address was "How Uncle Sam Handles Advertising Matter."

Postmaster W. M. Hoffman, following is the text of Postmaster Hoffman's address:
"Mr. President and Gentlemen: The postoffice, like all other concerns, is making every effort to keep up with the times.
"Not many years back, most mercantile firms were contented to allow



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Galveston, Texas

their business to rock along, making little or no effort to better or improve same; the postoffice business, in a measure, moved along under the same conditions, but with improvements in mercantile affairs so also followed improvements and betterments with postal affairs. While it is true that the postoffice department does not have to advertise for business, neither will they permit a postmaster to boost his business, but the department, realizing the advancement of business methods and being desirous of doing their part in keeping up with the times, is doing everything within its power to extend such courtesies and conveniences as to make the postal service right up to now in the business world.

"Some few years ago the postmaster general issued an order requiring postmasters to make talks to the school children, colleges and all public gatherings wherever it was feasible, these talks to cover items pertaining to postoffice matters. When this order first came out, many postmasters did not take the order seriously, but from my own experience I consider this order one of the best that was ever issued by the postoffice department. I have made talks at Baylor, the public schools and at several conventions with most satisfactory results. Twice a year classes from Baylor and the high school visit my office under the direction of their teachers. I take them through the different departments of the office and lecture as I go along. The idea is to explain and show why, with a view of properly educating those who are about to enter upon the business world.

Competition and Advertising.
"The old saying that 'competition is the life of trade' should now be changed to the saying, 'competition and advertising are the life of trade.' Unless you have live competition you cannot have live trade, as it takes genuine up to date competition to make trade lively. Now as to advertising—advertising matter, unless properly gotten up and properly distributed does not make lively trade nor does it

bring results, but the cost of same is absolutely money thrown away.
"1. Proper advertising matter: You would simply be astonished to see the amount of worthless advertising matter that is being handled by the postoffice department, and if the Ad club over the country will continue their war on fake advertisements they will not only save much money to the business world, but will do a great work for the postoffice department.

Correct Distributing.
"2. After getting up advertising matter, the next thing is to distribute and to distribute it correctly. Now while a great many merchants get up good advertising matter, they have a very poor and reckless way of distributing it and I will only refer to that advertising matter which goes through the mails. It takes work and money to get up printed matter, but patrons very often overlook a most important factor, that is, the necessity of having their mail matter properly addressed and properly prepared for mailing.

"Those of you who have kept up with the reports of the business transactions at the Waco, Texas, postoffice will have observed that the volume of business transacted has more than tripled in the past eight years. This means that the volume of advertising matter has increased in the same ratio. The mails became so congested on account of the careless manner in which the mailings were being delivered to the postoffice that I was obliged to get out a circular letter, which I mailed out to all business firms who mailed large quantities of mail. This letter was gotten out in the interest of the patrons, and also in the interest of the local postoffice, as I took the ground that if a merchant paid for advertising matter and also paid postage, he was endeavoring to get the best results, and that he did not care to waste either his advertising matter or postage. I felt sure that a great volume of this matter was being brought to the postoffice with little or no attention being paid to the proper mailing of same, the importance of this duty having been entirely overlooked. The following is a copy of my letter:

Text of Letter.
"Sir: With a view of giving the patrons of this postoffice better service and also of relieving the congestion and conditions of mail in this office at certain periods, conditions which are brought on about the first of each month by the mailing of large amounts of monthly accounts, notices, circulars, etc., I desire to call attention to Section No. 435, paragraph 4, of the postal laws and regulations.
"At free delivery offices, while an effort is being made to supply complete addresses to letters without street and number, either by use of the directory or examination of other records, they must be subject to inquiry and delivery through the general delivery. A trial delivery of a letter should not be attempted by a letter carrier unless he is reasonably sure of delivering it.
"Also part of section No. 440. When circulars, printed postal cards or other matter, shall arrive at any postoffice in large quantities, mailed apparently by the same person or firm and from which the street address have been purposely omitted, the director should not be used to supply such omissions and all circulars, etc., which cannot be delivered through boxes or by letter carriers, shall be placed in the general delivery to await call.

Suggestions.
"Do not hold mail until the last moment—better to make several mailings than to wait and mail all at once.
"In mailing, local letters should be separated from mail going to other points.
"Keep letters properly faced, and when mailing in large quantities, deliver same at the mailing window tied up in bundles or in boxes.
"All letters should have complete address—street and number, box number or rural route.
"The above is not written for the purpose of lessening the work of our postoffice clerks, but strictly in the interest of the patrons of this postoffice. I sincerely trust you will realize and appreciate the importance of this matter by taking such steps as will be necessary in assisting me to give the patrons of this office the very best service.
Respectfully yours,
"W. H. HOFFMANN, P. M."
Comments were then made by the speaker on these points:
1. Giving reasons why advertising matter should not be mailed on the first of the month.
2. Not to hold mail until the last moment—better to make several mailings.
3. Keep local mail separated from foreign mail.
4. Keep letters properly faced and de-

liver to the office in proper mailing shape.
5. All mail matter should be properly addressed—street number, rural route, etc.

Mr. Hoffman concluded, saying: "I am pleased to have had this opportunity of addressing you, and trust that you, as business men, will understand that what I have said are true facts and that while the 'Ad Clubs' throughout the country are making their fight for legitimate advertising matter, that it would also be well to call attention to the important matter of using the necessary precautions in order to get the proper distribution of all mail matter."

"In closing I would be ungrateful if I failed to compliment our Waco business men for their most hearty cooperation in all matters pertaining to, and in assisting me in bettering the mail service in this city. But very few patrons have failed to respond to my suggestions, and the spirit in which they responded is greatly appreciated. I desire to extend an invitation to you as a body and individually to visit the postoffice at any time and I will take pleasure in showing you through and demonstrating more clearly the matters which I have just discussed."

The postmaster was warmly applauded as he resumed his seat. Chairman Harman then introduced Mr. Davis.

M. B. Davis Speaks.
Mr. Davis spoke as follows:
"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Waco Ad Club: The Texas Cotton Palace has been such a potent factor in Waco's wonderful growth that its benefit to the business men of this city is apparent on all sides, and the subject assigned me, 'How the Cotton Palace Benefits the Waco Merchants,' was handled rather as a reminder of what has resulted in the past and what may be expected in the future by a liberality in boosting the big show."

"Waco, in the first place, is in the very center of the world's greatest cotton-producing area, and it is fitting that an exposition in honor of the fleecy staple should be held each year, in the fall, to show the advance made in the methods of manufacturing the raw material into the finished products etc. This is one of the greatest educational features of the exposition.

Enormous Figures, Enormous State.
Texas marketed 4,000,000 bales of cotton last year, which brought the planters of the state \$225,000,000. Half a million plows turned 12,000,000 acres where myriads of plants with tiny leaves weaved from earth and air a fleecy staple that crushed 2,000,000 tons of seed and ran 30,000,000 spindles. Cotton seed, considered worthless a quarter of a century ago, now brings the Texas farmer 140,000,000 per annum. Enormous figures these, but Texas is an enormous state. There is as yet only about 25 per cent of the tillable land of Texas in cultivation.

"Now if the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco did not make it possible for investors and farmers from other sections to cultivate the idle area of Central Texas or to inspire Central Texas planters to a more earnest cultivation, where such was necessary, the merchants would be the beneficiaries. The Cotton Palace presents a review of the skill and the energy and the brain work of men engaged in all agricultural and horticultural pursuits, as well as other lines, but other than the Cotton Palace is the means of showing how best to diversify and intensify and to generally raise the standard in all departments, the merchants are the beneficiaries. Bank accounts grow better and more money is put into circulation, better clothes are worn and the people become more liberal spenders."

More Figures.
"But let us get down to some more figures. The cotton Palace is an exposition the people of this city have been visiting Waco more or less change in turned loose here and there. A few 'shekels' anyway. Possibly a million, or more, dollars every fall. Last year the Texas, and Waco, went out as second in value of building permits in the month of August—one of three cities which showed an increase, several larger cities of the state falling back very perceptibly. Favorable comment was made the entire southwest over about Waco's achievement, and in a supposedly dull month.

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lowing telegram: 'M. B. Davis, Waco, Texas, wire me today amount building permits issued August this year and last.' Signed, J. A. Arnold, who is secretary and manager of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association, an organization that is doing a mighty work in the general upbuilding of Texas as a whole.

Phenomenal Record.
"After an immediate phoning to the city hall, I was glad to be able to re- sult. Building permits, Waco, August, 1912, two hundred sixty thousand, five hundred and thirty, as compared to one hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and forty last year." Mr. Arnold used this in his next story to the press of Texas, and Waco went out as second in value of building permits in the month of August—one of three cities which showed an increase, several larger cities of the state falling back very perceptibly. Favorable comment was made the entire southwest over about Waco's achievement, and in a supposedly dull month.

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vored, Dr. Georgia put his proposition in the form of a motion and it was carried by a unanimous vote. Chairman Harman stated that he would announce the committee to take charge of arrangements for the dinner in a few days.

The feast of reason and flow of soul last night was preceded by a luncheon, the ad men reserving themselves with an ample repast before entering upon the business session. Secretary Hankins of the Y. M. C. A. had charge of the arrangements for the luncheon, which was served in excellent style.

MAY TEST THE RE-APPRAISING

Appraisers Raise Value of Land Where Speculators Purchase Claims.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—An effort of the State Board of Appraisers, who are reappraising school lands forfeited for non-payment of interest, to thwart the attempts of speculators to make large sums on the purchase of claims of landholders delinquent in payment of interest, will probably result in proceedings being filed to test the constitutionality of the act passed by the last legislature. This act provided for the reappraisal of the land and resale to the former owners.

It is the alleged action of the appraisers in raising the value of the land where they found that speculators had purchased the claims, that has caused the contentions.

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AT THE REX THEATRE

VERSION OF 'SALOME' DIGNIFIED

Excellent Presentation of Massenet's
Beautiful Opera Proves Surprise
to Waco Theatregoers.

Dignified in orchestration, in singing
volume, in scenic production and in cost-
uming, balanced in a way seldom seen
in a presentation of grand opera in Eng-
lish, Massenet's "Salome" as seen at the
Auditorium last evening, was a distinct
surprise to an astonishingly large au-
dience. The surprise, in one instance
at least, amounted to keen disappointment.
This was in the case of those who
came expecting to see something sug-
gestive, that class whose diseased minds
crave and seek out food for vile imagin-
ings even in the sacred history, in the
divine tragedy of John the Baptist.
These latter never heard of Massenet
and his beautiful opera, to them the
name spelled nothing, they only harbor-
ed the popular belief that anything per-
taining to the word Salome must of neces-
sity be unclean, and that the opera, then,
then, is it any wonder that they were
disappointed with the beautifully
clean book by the composer of "Thaïs"?
Massenet conceived a story that makes
of Salome a devoted follower of John
the Baptist, a pure girl whose love for
him is white enough to stand the test
of renunciation—Salome who takes her
stand by his side before a scoffing world,
glorifying in the opportunity, without hope
of any reward, to save the knowledge that
John returns her love.

The opera was presented in Europe
and in New York under the name of
"Herodias," and the change in name
doubtless proved misleading to a number
of music lovers of the city.

John F. Sheehan (not Joseph as ap-
peared in the program), who since the
role of John, was suffering from a severe
cold last evening and so severe in fact
that his principal singing scene in the
last act was cut entirely. To the music
lover this was somewhat of a disap-
pointment. Massenet built his music-
structure upon what might be called
John-the-Baptist motif—the haunting
theme that is interlarded throughout the
entire fabric. Here and there glimpses
of this theme are shown, but the climax
is never quite reached until the dunc-
geon scene in the last act. The duet
here between Salome and Salome in the
most difficult vocal tests found
in any of the lighter grand operas. Mr.
Sheehan last night felt entirely inade-
quate to essay the duet and it was cut.
Mme. Antonette Le Brun was a sub-
divine Salome—an ultimate antithesis of
the sinuous creature most of us have
photographed in our minds—a vocal-
ist, withal, but to use a popular
expression, lacking utterly in "kick."
Massenet's Salome probably was meant
to be meek, if not a little pathetic, but
certainly has a correct interpretation. The
Herod of Charles Swickard was one of
two things—either a consummate cap-
tion of vacillating ruler, a weak-
mouthed, piling thing of indecision, or
else the work of a bun actor gone wrong
in grand opera. Giving Mr. Swickard
the benefit of the doubt, his was a fine
performance, although not a likeable one.
By far the best sung scene was that
in the second act, when Salome, in the
gloomy and beautiful duet probably never
was given a more enjoyable presentation.

The orchestra of twenty pieces is an
excellent organization, while the chorus
is not only extremely well trained, but
its individual voices are uniformly good.
In the version of "Salome" seen last
night, the only dancing is done by Mile.
Sophia Benvenuto—a tall, sinuous (yes, al-
most snakey) vision, whose dance before
Herod in the second act is absolutely un-
ique. To a few rough necks in the gal-
lery the dance may have been sugges-
tive, but the word suggestive can only
be applied in the most elusive, intangible
way.

Speaking of the rough necks in the gal-
lery, it might be well right here in the
start of the season to mention about it.
The riotous whistling, cat-calling and
general coarseness of the old-time gal-
lery god is a thing of the past in cities
even less pretentious than Waco. The
galleries of most theatres are as orderly
and as well conducted as the parquets.
Managers of theatres have found it
necessary to break up the old rough-
house practices prevalent in Austin while
the University is in session. Not only
the patrons but the performers them-
selves demand it. The time is past when
a two-bit gallery ticket can spoil a
show for a two-dollar customer. Unless
Waco wants to forever go down in his-
tory as being a hick town in a theatri-
cal sense, somebody will have to break
up the rough work in the gallery of the
Auditorium.

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WELL AGAINST THE
PHILLIES.

DELAYED GAME IS FINISHED

Last Inning of Forfeited Contest Is
Completed, New York Failing
to Score.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Standing of the Teams.	Won. Lost. P.C.
New York	57 51 .525
Philadelphia	48 60 .440
Chicago	46 65 .412
Pittsburgh	38 73 .341
Boston	37 74 .332
Brooklyn	36 75 .324
Cincinnati	35 76 .315
St. Louis	29 82 .258

New York, Oct. 2.—The New York
Philadelphia game begun on August 30
at Philadelphia and stopped in the ninth
inning by Umpire Brennan, was complet-
ed at the Polo grounds today, Phila-
delphia winning by a score of 8 to 0.
The longest game on record, it was
brought to a quick finish. Murray of
the Giants, who was at bat, with one
out when the game at Philadelphia was
interrupted, grounded to Lobert, Mey-
ers singled, but Grant, who ran for the
Indian, was forced at second by McLean,
batting for Snodgrass, and the game was
over. The Philadelphia players ran from
the bench and danced in glee at the
speedy decision in their favor of the long
standing dispute.

The unique entertainment afforded by
the playing off of the disputed game pre-
ceded a double header between the Giants
with the opener 8 to 3, and Philadelphia
the second 4 to 3. In the first game
Mathewson and Marquard held the vis-
tors hitless in the pitcher, while Seaton
was hit hard and went to pieces in the
sixth inning. The second game was
called at the sixth inning on account
of darkness.

Scores—First game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Philadelphia 8-3-4, New York 6-8-3.
No others played.

American League.
No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

National League.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Only two games scheduled.

American League.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

WEDDING ACADEMY CHALLENGES.

Temple, Oct. 2.—Wedding Academy
has organized its football eleven for the
present season and has issued challenges
to high school eleven at Waco, Gates-
ville, McGregor, Cameron, State Uni-
versity second team, Baylor second team,
Daniel Baker first team and Austin Col-
lege first team. The Cameron highs
have accepted the challenge and the
game will be played at Cameron on Sat-
urday, October 4, of the present week.

ODD FELLOWS AT CHILTON

Make Arrangement for Elaborate
Entertainment—Notes From
Lott.

OD FELLOWS AT CHILTON. 3.—AG
Lott, Tex., Oct. 2.—The Odd Fel-
lows' lodge of Chilton, Tex., is making
arrangements to pull off a big enter-
tainment for Odd Fellows of the
lodge room on Tuesday night, October
6. A visiting team will be in at-
tendance and through a special dis-
pendance all the degrees will be put
on.

During the night a supper and re-
freshments will be served by the la-
dies. All neighboring lodges have
been invited to participate, and a big
time is anticipated.

Constable J. T. Peewee was in Waco
yesterday on business.

A slow, drizzling rain began here
Tuesday night and has continued to-
day, all signs and cotton picking hav-
ing suspended operation on account
of the rainy weather.

The Weekly Tribune, Lott's weekly
newspaper, moved its plant for pub-
lication to a new house last
week. It is now in the brick store
house opposite the corner recently va-
cated by the Lott State bank on Main
street. The Tribune now has commodi-
ous quarters.

J. G. Rubie, one of Lott's leading
citizens, was in Waco and witnessed
the interurban celebration. Mr. Rubie
has some valuable property in Waco.

GRAVELED HIGHWAY AT TEMPLE

Chamber of Commerce Plans Con-
struction of Road Through
That City.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 2.—The Chamber
of Commerce has launched a move-
ment to construct a graveled highway
through the city, commencing near
the Santa Fe hospital at Twenty-
Fifth street and utilizing the lat-
est street and Adams avenue to the pub-
lic square and thence east to a con-
nection with the road to Kenaville.
The road will connect with the grave-
led Temple-Belton pike at Twenty-
Fifth street. The work will cost
about \$5,000, most of which will be
raised by public subscription and half
of which has been secured.

Dove Season Unchanged.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—In an advice
today from W. L. Bancroft, assistant
in the biological survey at Washing-
ton, a local sportsman was advised
that there was absolutely no change
in the closed season on doves in the
federal statutes. The states law pro-
viding for a nine months closed sea-
son on doves and three months open
November, December and January—
stands unchanged.

MACK WILL START BENDER IN FIRST

INDIAN'S WORKOUT YESTERDAY
INDICATES HE WILL BE
USED IN OPENER.

SCHANG IS HIS RECEIVER

Athletic Fielding Is Snappy, but
Only Two Hits Made in Four
Innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Standing of the Teams.	Won. Lost. P.C.
Philadelphia	55 55 .500
Washington	48 62 .438
Cleveland	44 66 .400
Boston	43 67 .391
Chicago	42 68 .383
Detroit	41 69 .375
New York	39 71 .352
St. Louis	33 81 .289

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Only four and
one-half innings of the first game of
the series with the New York team,
which Manager Mack of Philadelphia
intended should be used as a basis for
putting his players in first class trim
for the world's series contest, could
be played this afternoon. While New
York was at bat in the fifth inning
with the score nothing to nothing, a
hard shower caused Umpire Evans to
suspend play. In a few minutes the
field was so soggy that the game was
called off. A double header between the
teams will be played tomorrow.

For the first time in a week Manager
Mack had his full strength in the field.
All the members of his infield, McInnis,
Collins, Baker and Barry, were in their
usual positions. The outfield was com-
posed of Eddie Murray, Stan and Gid-
ding. When Bender and Schang were
sent in at the start of the game it was
not known as that they would form
a battery in the world's series and
that they would probably be the men
selected to do this work in the first
engagement of the big series.

The fans have been guessing as to
who Mack would pair off with Bender.
Many believed that Thomas, who did the
bulk of the backstop work for the
Phillies in the world series against
Chicago in 1910 and against New York
in 1911, would again team up with the
big Indian twirler. The indications
however, are that Schang has been de-
clared upon to receive Bender's delivery.
In today's contest a foul tip of Beck-
inbaugh's bat in the third inning struck
Schang on the right hand and bruised
one of his fingers. Manager Mack de-
clared tonight he did not believe the ac-
cident would prove serious. Schang
continued to catch until the side was
retired. Bender pitched only three in-
nings. He had excellent control and only
two hits were made off him. Only nine
batmen faced the Indian. Three of the
nine batters knew they were in the in-
field, two of these being easy chances
for Gidding, while one batsman struck
out Brown and Lapp became Philadel-
phia's battery in the fourth inning. Two
batsmen getting to first base on passes
and one on a fumble by Barry.

The American League champions put
up a snappy exhibition in the field,
the infielders showing no signs of staleness
from their lay off. At the bat Phila-
delphia did not size up being in for a
rough time, although they usually have trouble
hitting Caldwell, who pitched for New York
in Caldwell's last appearance against
Philadelphia he put the ball out, al-
lowed only two hits. Today the home
team made two singles in four innings,
Gidding and Baker both getting on base.
These were the only times when Phila-
delphia could bat the ball out of the
infield.

Two games tomorrow will give Man-
ager Mack the opportunity to use a large
number of twirlers. The chances are
that Bender, Plank and several of the
young pitchers will work a few innings
in the games.

SMALL BANKERS' CRITICISMS

Appear Before Senate Banking Com-
mittee—Object to 12 Regional
Reserve Banks.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Representatives
of small banking interests in the mid-
west and south appeared before the
senate banking and currency commit-
tee today to criticize the administra-
tion currency bill. Generally the small
bankers endorsed the purpose of the
bill, but they objected to the provisions
which would deprive of the collection
of out-of-town checks. These collec-
tions, the bankers said, represented
considerable profit and should not be
taken away from the banks. Another
general objection was that the bill
entered to the scheme proposing twelve
regional reserve banks. The bankers
recommended a smaller number, or
even a single bank, to concentrate the
reserves of the country.

A delegation which appeared today
from the southwest included J. W. Bol-
ton, Alexandria, La.; F. W. Foote, Hat-
tlesburg, Miss.; Oscar Newton, Jack-
son, Miss.; Edwin McMorris, Meridian,
Miss.; and Geo. W. Rogers, Little Rock,
Ark. H. L. Mohr, of the Wisconsin
State Bankers association, and a delegation
of Indiana bankers.

PROBE DEATH OF GILES EATON

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 2.—The mys-
terious death of Rear Admiral Joseph
Giles Eaton at his home in Assinippi,
seven months ago, was the subject of
further secret inquest here today. Eight
witnesses were heard, most of them
neighbors of the Eatons. It is on the
evidence adduced at the inquest that
Mrs. Jennie M. Eaton, the admiral's
widow, who is charged with murder-
ing her husband by administering
poison, is to be tried October 14.

At the conclusion of today's proceed-
ings the inquest was again adjourned
indefinitely but District Attorney Al-
bert S. Barker declared that it would
be reconvened before Mrs. Eaton is
brought to trial.

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We can prove to you—mind you, prove—that we are selling such Pianos at the above saving in price and terms, would you buy? Don't take our word altogether. Come, see for yourself.

You want a piano; you want one of these fine old makes—you want to save on the price and terms.

Then don't wait. Come early tomorrow if you can—the earlier the better as the stock is selling fast—and IF YOU DO NOT FIND EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED, IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED THAT THIS IS THE ONE BIG OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR DON'T BUY.

It's worth your while to investigate at least. It will be money in your pocket. It means piano satisfaction for a lifetime. It means securing one of the world's best known makes at terms you will never have offered you again.

Here is your opportunity, the one big opportunity of a lifetime. Grasp it. Don't let it get away from you. Put on your hat and come straight to the Thos. Goggan & Bros. store, 412 Austin Ave., and make sure of it.

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ODDS ARE EVEN ON WORLD SERIES

ATHLETIC SLUGGING OFFSETS PITCHING STRENGTH OF GIANTS.

LUCKIEST WILL BE WINNERS

Baseball Deposters Say Breaks of Luck Will Decide the Contest.

New York, Oct. 2.—Opinion regarding the outcome of the world's series appears to be unusually divided this year. Prominent baseball players and writers are predicting a very close series of games with low scores predominating. All speak of the luck or break of the game being an important factor in the ultimate winning of the series.

The same situation has developed in betting. Outside of the home cities of the two competing clubs, the odds did not even money. In Philadelphia the Athletics are slight favorites over the Giants. Among those who are predicting a very close series of games with low scores predominating, all speak of the luck or break of the game being an important factor in the ultimate winning of the series.

Expression of opinion by the managers and players of their clubs are beginning to be heard here with the gathering on the advance guard for the opening game of the series. Among those who are favoring the Athletics are Frank Chance, Napoleon Lajoie, Clark Griffith and Umpire Billy Evans. Some of those who are naming the Giants as probable winners are George Stallings, Johnny Evers, Fred Clarke and Ty Cobb. Hughes Jennings and Bill Dahlen have stated that the team are so evenly matched that the outcome of the series is a toss up, with luck playing a leading part.

A consensus among thirty of the leading baseball writers of the big league circuits shows that eighteen favor the Giants to win against nine for the Athletics and three frankly undecided. At most without exception, however, they qualify their predictions by stating that the series of 1913 will be very evenly contested and that the slightest break in the luck of the game will swing the championship one way or the other. The chief advantage accorded the Giants is their strength in the pitching department. The Athletics' adherents concede this point, but contend that the superior batting ability of the Philadelphia club will more than offset the slight difference in the twirling form of the two staffs.

Regulars in Action.

Manager McGraw had all his world's series regulars, aside from Fred Snodgrass, the "Charley Horned" centerfielder, in action today and in addition put

STATE IS HEEDLESS

WHILE UNFORTUNATES SUFFER AND COUNTY IS BURDENED.

Girl Crazy With Epilepsy Is Left a Charge Upon McLennan, Jail Her Only Asylum.

Unpreparedness on the part of the state of Texas to care for patients suffering from epileptic-insanity has been, and is, working a hardship upon McLennan county and the officers of this county.

Confined in the county jail here is a 12-year-old negro girl, Clara Burns, who has been adjudged insane by the courts and who is also an epileptic. She has been a ward of the county for almost two years. During that time she has been kept for the first year at the county farm and during the last twelve months she has been confined in the county jail.

Numerous efforts have been made by the county officials to have her taken to either the epileptic colony or the state asylum for the insane. County Judge George N. Denton has taken the matter up with officials of both state institutions, but to the present has been unable to have her cared for by the state. He is again resuming his efforts in this direction and within a few days application will again be made to one of the state insane institutions to take the patient. In regard to the matter, Judge Denton said yesterday that the epileptic colony had refused the girl on the ground that they were not prepared to care for insane persons, and especially for insane girls, and the insane asylum had refused her on the statement that they could not care for epileptic patients.

No Epileptics Wanted.

The girl was adjudged insane and under the regular course of state conduct of such matters would have been placed in an insane asylum. Because epilepsy is the important factor causing insanity, the insane asylums have refused her.

Certificates that the girl was and is insane have been made by both Dr. L. A. Langston, county physician, and by Jess Abbott, superintendent of the county farm. They will again be forwarded to the state asylum officials.

Pitiable Case.

At present the girl is in the county jail. She is confined in a part of that building separate from other prisoners and is being cared for in the best manner possible, considering the facil-

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ities for the care of such patients. The attacks of insanity, which are brought on by reason of epilepsy, occur once in about four weeks. When these do occur the child falls to the floor in a faint. On awakening she makes the steel rafters of the county prison ring with her cries. For this reason when the spells are working on her she is locked up in a part of the jail seldom used. This is to keep her from falling and hurting herself. A few days ago she had an attack of this kind and her cries could be heard for a block. Workmen engaged on a building near the jail thought, from the screams, that some one was being whipped in the jail. On inquiry it was learned it was the insane little negro girl.

At the jail the girl is given the best of care and treatment possible under the circumstances. The bid of the Texas and Gravel company for supplying gravel for the work at the lock and dam on the Brazos river has been accepted.

The contract which has been let under this bidding contemplates the taking of \$750 tons of gravel that is to be used in the construction work now in progress. The plant of the company securing the contract is located on the tracks of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway just below the city limits, and the transportation will be by that railroad to a connection with the spur track that runs to the lock and dam.

Texas Sand and Gravel Wins.

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No Exemptions in Indemnity.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—In answer to an inquiry made by the department of insurance and banking, the attorney general's department today held that in the event any employer or subscriber under the employees' compensation act writes policies covering such compensation, no exemption can be made of any one connected with such firm or corporation. This means that officials of the company or corporation, bookkeepers and every other employe must take out a policy.

SHORT CROP SALE

WILL OPEN AT THE

FRANKLIN STREET BARGAIN STORE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1913

Sale Begins SATURDAY October 4th

and continues until our mammoth stocks are reduced

Owing to the prospects for a big crop being so favorable early in the year, we anticipated a very large business for the fall and therefore stocked up very heavy in all departments, but owing to the short crop of cotton we are faced with too much goods, which we must unload in a very short time. Therefore we have put on this sale, right at the time when you need the goods, and we know our prices will move them.

Never before were our stocks so complete with new and dependable merchandise as they are now, and you get the pick of the cream right in the opening of the season, when everybody else is asking big prices for their goods. Remember, our guarantee goes with everything we sell—to be just as represented.

STORE CLOSED

Thursday and Friday
October 2 and 3

to mark down goods and get ready for the big sale

One Lot Men's Pants, Worth \$2 to \$3, Sale Price 89c

One Lot Men's Hats, Good Styles, to Close Out 98c

Staples

Best grades Calico, priced at, per yard	4c
Two hundred pieces, bright fall patterns, regular 12 1-2c grades, per yard	9c
26-inch Domestic, no starch, good value at 12 1-2c, on sale at, per yard	9c
Three-quarters Bleached Domestic, yard	5c
Big line Cotton Checks, all desirable patterns, on sale at 8 1-2c, 7 1-2c, 6 1-4c and	5c

Hosiery

Ladies' plain Black Hose, good 19c sellers, on sale, per pair	7c
A better Hose, regular 15c value, on sale at per pair	12c
Big line of solid colors in mercerized Hose, well worth 35c a pair, on sale at	19c
Good heavy Ribbed Stockings for school boys and girls, regular 29c value	14c
Fine Ribbed Hose in all sizes from 5 to 9 1-2; excellent wearing Hose, per pair	12c
Medium weight Black Hose for boys and girls, all sizes, per pair	8c

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Unbleached Vests, long sleeves, suitable for fall wear	19c
Bleached Vests and Pants to match, extra full fashioned, per suit	59c
Children's Ribbed Union Suits, on sale for only	29c

Children's Dresses

Regular 85c and 90c Dresses on sale for	74c
Regular 65c Dresses on sale for	49c
Our entire line of Muslin Underwear included in this sale.	

Specials

Children's Jersey Leggings, regular price 75c, on sale at	48c
Ladies' Petticoats, all dark shades and black, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25	98c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, specially priced at, each	2c
Ladies' House Dresses on sale at, each	98c

Ladies' Sweaters

One lot of high grade White Sweaters, regular \$5.00 values, to close out the lot	\$3.25
Misses' Norfolk Sweaters, grey and red combinations, with Bryon collars; regular \$2.50 values.	\$1.79

SHOES

Seventy-five Pairs Men's high grade Dress Shoes. These are culled from our regular stock and sold from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Sale price	\$1.98
Men's high grade Work Shoes, in black and tan, guaranteed for 6 months' wear; will last twice as long; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 sellers, on sale at	\$3.19
All our Boots and Bootees to close out at actual cost. This means a saving of \$2.00 to \$2.50 a pair.	
Ladies' White Buck Sixteen-button Bootees, regular \$4.00 sellers, sale price	\$3.59
250 pairs Ladies' Lace Shoes in tan and black, all leathers and sizes, regular sellers from \$2.50 to \$4. We want to close these out at	\$1.98
Fifty pairs Children's Shoes, broken sizes, specially priced to close out at	69c
Fifty Pairs Misses' and School Girls' Shoes, regular sellers from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale price	\$1.58
RUBBER OVERSHOES —We have a big stock of these to close out, all sizes. Men's Overshoes, worth \$1.00. Specially priced for this sale at	74c



Men's and Boys' Clothing

Misfit Tailor-made Suits in fancy and solid colors, made to order for \$15.00, sale price	\$7.50
Misfit Suits, made to order for \$25.00, specially priced for this sale at	\$12.48
One lot of Men's Suits, worth \$10.00, specially priced for this sale at only	\$4.98
One lot of Men's Suits, worth \$12.50, specially priced for this sale at only	\$7.89
Men's Black Thibet Suits, worth \$12.50 each, specially priced for this sale at only	\$8.49
One lot of Clay Worsted Suits, extra fine, hand-tailored, worth \$20.00 each. Sale price only	\$12.50
Solid and Fancy Blue Suits, extra tailored, worth \$20.00 to \$22.50, specially priced for this sale at only	\$12.38
OVERCOATS —One lot of Black Thibet, extra long water-proof Overcoats, regular price \$9.00. Sale price	\$4.98
Fine Black Overcoats, guaranteed waterproof. Worth \$18.00. Specially priced for this sale at	\$9.98



Dress Goods

Our entire line of Flannelettes to close out; some patterns worth up to 20c per yard; on sale at	9c
Fifty Pieces of Outing to choose from, all solid and fancy colors desired. Special	8c
29-inch Galatea Cloth, beautiful patterns, suitable for shirt waists and children's dresses; per yard	17c
Big line Cotton Suitings, suitable for Dresses, etc., on sale at per yard	15c
Diagonal Weave Dress Goods in all desirable shades for fall wear; worth 35c and 40c per yard; on sale at	29c
36-inch All Wool Whipcords in best shades of the season; regular 65c; on sale at	53c
50-inch All Wool Serge, in black and blue, a handsome cloth for smart dresses; regular 85c value	74c
30-inch Stripe Suiting in all the delicate shades of the season; regular 25c values	19c



Men's Furnishings

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear; sells everywhere at \$1.00 a suit. Sale price, per garment	43c
Ribbed Underwear, specially priced in this sale at, per garment	46c
Blue Work Shirts, all sizes, cheap at 50c each; specially priced for this sale at	38c

Skirts, Cloaks, Etc.

LADIES' SUITS —We have about a dozen Ladies' Suits to close out. These are made of excellent materials and well tailored. Values up to \$25.00. These go on sale at	\$9.85
SKIRTS —About twenty-five Ladies' Skirts to close out. Regular prices \$7.00 and \$7.50. On sale at	\$3.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Whipcord Skirts, latest make, in tan and Castor. Specially priced for this sale at	\$2.39
Full assortment of Serge Skirts, in tan, grey, Copenhagen, blue and black; worth \$5.00. On sale at	\$3.48
Mannish Cloth Skirts, latest design, regular \$3.25 values; specially priced for this sale at	\$2.89

One Lot of Children's Fleece Undershirts, regular 25c sellers, to close out at 7c

SUIT CASES The largest assortment to be found anywhere—Special \$1.25 suit cases 89c

Space will not permit us even to make mention of the vast stocks we carry, but we feel satisfied that when you come you will be convinced that half the truth has not been told about this sale. Take a day off and bring the family in. We can clothe every one complete from head to foot without you leaving our house.

Remember the Opening Day of the Sale, Saturday, October 4, 1913

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Modern Methods Are Best

Mammy now uses Calumet Baking Powder instead of sour milk and soda, or the cheap and big-can kind, because it is more convenient—because she knows from experience that the baking will be lighter, daintier and more uniformly raised—that it will keep fresh longer.

Calumet is certain of good results—it is purer and more wholesome than the cheap big-can kind, and more economical in the end.

Give Calumet one trial. If it fails to give you absolute satisfaction return it and get your money back. If you don't get Calumet you don't get the best.

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

TWO FRANCHISES COME UP TODAY

RIVAL CONCERNS WOULD SUPPLY WACO WITH NATURAL GAS.

MAYOR OF MEXIA IS ON DECK

He Asks for His Company the Same Privileges Conceded to Geo. W. Stough and Associates.

Two franchises, both containing the provision that natural gas will be piped to Waco from the Mexia gas fields, forty miles away, will be presented to the city commission at the regular meeting this morning. That of George W. Stough will come up for its final passage. The second, which is to be applied for by T. F. Smith, mayor of Mexia, will come up for its initial reading.

Just what action the commission will take on the two is problematical. Mr. Stough was the first applicant and the commission has already passed a franchise in his favor to its third reading. Should it pass the third reading that will settle the matter so far as the city is concerned.

The Smith Application. The second franchise, that is the one applied for by Smith and associates, was brought into the play at the last meeting of the commission. This franchise is sought as the applicants say, in order that they might be in readiness to carry out its provisions in the event that Mr. Stough did not take advantage of his gift from the city.

Mayor James H. Mackey was in conference with the city commission.

Following is a List of a Few Articles We Are Specializing on This Week:

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| 12 cans tomatoes | 90c |
| 12 cans corn | 90c |
| 12 cans hominy | 90c |
| 4 cans Asparagus tips | 90c |
| 4 cans salmon | 90c |
| 24 boxes Wash Powder | 90c |
| 4 25c cans Richieu Jelly | 90c |
| 1 quart can Olive oil | 90c |
| 1 can Norwegian smoked sardines | 90c |
| 1 quart Bismark Olives | 90c |
| 4 25c Hawaiian pineapple | 90c |
| 24 lbs. White Crest flour | 90c |
| 24 lbs. Bulte Excellence flour | 90c |
| 1 1-2 lb. Crystallized ginger | 90c |
| 1 lb. Crystallized cherries | 40c |
| 24 bars laundry soap | 90c |

Number of other bargains waiting for you that we cannot list today for want of space.

We solicit your October business.

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"The Pure Food Grocer."
Phones—New 2611; Old 1273.

SAY COMPLAINTS ARE UNFOUNDED

HACKMEN'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST TRANSFER CO. HAS TWO SIDES.

LEHANE AND HERBERT EXPLAIN

Cotton Belt Agent and Transfer Co. President Think Situation Is Not Understood.

Complaints lodged with the police frequently in the last month by hackmen who charged that solicitors, or runners, in the employ of the Waco Transfer company have persistently violated the ordinance prohibiting the soliciting of baggage and passenger transfer business at the railroad stations, are without justification, according to statements made yesterday afternoon by J. F. Lehane, passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, and President Herbert of the transfer concern.

Acting upon the complaints of the hackmen, Chief of Police Hollis Barron recently instructed the police doing railroad station duty to look into the alleged grievances of the hackmen and to enforce the city ordinance applying to the soliciting of business on the platforms of the railroad stations. The police to this time have not had occasion to prosecute a case in court.

J. F. Lehane, who arrived here yesterday on one of his periodical business trips, said when asked regarding contention between the transfer company and the individual hackmen: "There has been no violation of the ordinance, as I understand it. The complainants apparently do not understand that the baggage transfer men they see on the trains are actual employees of the railroad. These men travel on passes, issued to them as employees. It is the purpose of the railroad company to have these men on hand for the convenience of the traveling public and the protection of the traveler's baggage. They board the trains, take care of the baggage delivery and give a receipt in the form of a transfer baggage check. They are held accountable for the safety of the baggage by the railroad company. They are not required to solicit business on station platforms, and I am unaware of it if that practice has been in vogue here. We have had no trouble on that score at any other point along the lines of the Cotton Belt."

Says Hackmen Are Mistaken. President Herbert of the Waco Transfer company said: "I think I can explain the matter. The complaining hackmen have been laboring under a misapprehension. They have seen our men meet passengers at the station, take charge of their baggage and transfer them to another railroad depot. That was because the passengers thus taken care of had coupons which called for the transfer of both the passenger and his baggage from one road to another. Our company is under contract with the railroad company and bonded to take care of such passengers."

Acting as Guides. "Our men are not guides merely to give the travelers information and guide them to the railroad with which they are to make connection. Here is a coupon, for example, torn from the ticket of a passenger traveling from Dallas to a point beyond Waco. The railroad ticket entitles the passenger to the service we gave him when he arrived here over the St. Louis and Southwestern and he was transferred with his baggage to the other road over which he was to travel."

Deceived by Appearance. "The hackmen, seeing our men approach passengers alighting from trains at the railroad stations and carrying them off, bag and baggage, apparently jumped to the conclusion that the transfer company's men were soliciting business on the platform. As a matter of fact, the contract over which we are fulfilling when they meet these passengers was made in Dallas and the traveler had a coupon attached to his ticket entitling him to the service given by our men at the depot."

Stallings Lived in Waco. S. M. Stallings, whose body was found near Dallas Saturday, was formerly a resident of the city, working as a teamster for Rivers Torrence.

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Grape-Nuts is concentrated, easily and quickly digested—generally in about one hour.

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FOURTH FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

WILLIAM SMITH GOES TO TRIAL AGAIN NEXT MONDAY.

LIFE NOT NOW IN JEOPARDY

Convicted of Manslaughter on Third Trial, He Is Immune From Capital Punishment.

For the fourth time in the local courts Wm. Smith goes to trial Monday morning in the Fifty-Fourth district court on a charge of killing Jim Smith. In each of the three preceding trials the defendant was convicted. In the first two of murder and at the last trial of manslaughter. As his last conviction was for manslaughter he cannot be tried for or convicted of any higher degree of murder than manslaughter at the present trial. Wm. Smith is charged with shooting Jim Smith on November 22, 1907. The men were in no way related.

Old Statutes to Govern. The case will be tried under the old law and will not be affected by the new statute which does away with the various degrees of murder.

Only one other case has been set down for trial in the criminal calendar of the court. That is the case against J. E. Hipp, charging forgery. It will also probably be called Monday.

Vindication for Clement. B. E. Clement, head of the Clement Grain company, this city, was exonerated of charges that had been filed by the state feed inspector yesterday when two cases charging short weights were dismissed in the county court. Two cases of a similar nature were disposed of the previous day. One of these was dismissed by the state and in the other Judge George N. Denton gave a peremptory charge of innocence to the jury.

Clement was charged with selling corn choppers under short weight. The allegation was he sold a ninety-five-pound sack of choppers and tagged it at 100 pounds. The complaint was made by the state feed inspector. It alleged that Clement knowingly sold under short weights. The state could not prove the charge. Clement took the position that the corn was sacked while full of moisture and that shortage if any was due to shrinkage.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk. No session of court.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk. Case of D. H. Reed, charged with first degree murder, went to the jury at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after being on trial ten days. Case of Bounce Beaty, a companion case, called for trial and continued until a later date. The special venire called from which to select a jury was excused.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge. J. W. Baker, Clerk. B. E. Clement, charged with selling corn choppers under short weight, was discharged and cases dismissed. Sam Letimer, indicted by the grand jury, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and battery and was fined \$50. E. G. Seales was found guilty by a jury of wife abandonment and was fined \$25. The case is the first of its kind to come to trial in the local courts since the passage of the law making the abandonment or desertion of a wife by the husband an offense.

PROBATE COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge. J. W. Baker, Clerk. In the estate of George W. McNeill, deceased, M. E. McNeill applicant, application to probate will filed. The estate is valued at \$2,500.

Complaint Filed. Complaint was filed in county court yesterday against Sam Hassard, charging him with aggravated assault and battery. He is alleged to have struck Margaret Hoak.

Not the Waco Teague. Suit was filed in Justice Harvey M. Richey's court Wednesday by the Herick Hardware company vs. W. H. Teague of Spur, Tex. The name is similar to that of a resident of Waco, but the suit was not against the Waco man.

SUITS FILED.

Justice Richey's Court. Walter V. Fort & Co. vs. Audrey & Oates of Hico, premiums.

Justice Padgett's Court. R. D. Culpepper vs. Andrew Warner, note.

Marriage Licenses. H. C. Reese and Mrs. M. E. Kennon.

No Motor Licenses. No licenses for motorcycles or automobiles were issued by the county clerk yesterday.

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

To Be Submitted by Committee at Next Monday Night's Meeting. Printed copies of the draft of the new city charter prepared by the subcommittee will be distributed at next Monday night's meeting of the general charter committee. The copy is now in the hands of the printers and the printed sheets will be delivered in a few days. The committee named to prepare rules of procedure for the general committee will make a report at Monday's meeting. This committee consists of E. F. Carroll, Forrest Goodman and Louis Miel. They have practically completed the compilation of the rules they will submit.

Special Sale of Corsets for Friday

Two Specials in Our "Rengo Belt" Corsets


All Sizes, 20 to 36

An excellent model with all reducing features for the abdomen and hips. Medium or low bust and extreme length boning and skirt. Our Regular \$5.00 "Rengo Belt" Special \$3.98

Another model of "Rengo Belt" in lighter weight material and boning, but a good Corset to reduce the abdomen and produce the slender hip effect. All sizes from 20 to 36. Regular \$3.50; Special \$2.69

Let Our Telephone Shopping Bureau Serve You

In stormy weather, or if for any other reason you are prevented from visiting the Sanger Store in person, just ask to be connected on either phone with our Telephone Shopping Bureau. Experts will take your order, fill it and see to its prompt delivery to your home. We maintain this service for your convenience and we ask you to utilize it.



CHECKING UP PARCELS POST FOSTER TALKS OF STREETS

Uncle Sam Wants to See How His New Venture Is Panning Out.

In compliance with a general order sent out to postmasters from Washington, Postmaster W. H. Hoffmann was yesterday hard at work on a report to be made showing the volume of parcel post business handled by the Waco postoffice. The statement he is preparing will show the receipts from this branch of the postal service out of the Waco office for September.

Mr. Hoffmann said that no explanation for the compilation of these records accompanied the order from the postoffice department.

Looking Into Results. The presumption is that the figures are desired merely to ascertain exactly the extent of the increase in parcel post receipts from month to month and what are the financial returns to the government from this branch of the postal service. With a view to making postage uniform, the sale of parcel post stamps will be discontinued as soon as the supply now on hand is exhausted. The stamps are now accepted as postage on all classes of mail matter, ordinary letter postage is also accepted for the transmission of parcel post packages. The uniform postage system is therefore practically in effect.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning. apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. FOSTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Deaths and Burials.

Funeral of Mrs. Brewett. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Brewett, who died at Morgan Wednesday night, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Huff, 505 South Sixth street. The services were conducted by Rev. F. C. McConnell, pastor of First Baptist church, and the interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The pall bearers were John W. Baker, W. W. Massey, Eugene Standifer, Richard Burleson, H. B. Sneed, W. C. Torbett, W. H. Davis and W. H. Jenkins Jr.

Funeral of Mrs. Gates. The body of Mrs. Nancy Gates, who died October 1 in Clinton, Texas, will be received here by the John Fall Undertaking company this afternoon and shortly thereafter the funeral services will be held at the home of E. P. Gates. The services will begin at 3 o'clock in the Gates residence, 1519 North Sixth street, and the interment will be in Oakwood.

The following will act as pallbearers: R. M. Cooper, R. A. Word, W. W. A. Curry, Ed Fuller, Robert Leftwich and Frank Ray.

Mrs. Burge's Funeral. The body of Mrs. Sammie Burge, who died here Wednesday night, will be shipped by the John Fall Undertaking company to Lometa, the home of Mrs. Burge's mother, today, and the interment will be in the family section of the cemetery in that town.

Fruit Tariff Amended. Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—The railroad commission today amended that the commodity tariff applying to fruits, melons and vegetables had been amended to read as follows: "The carload rates on fruits and vegetables provided in this section apply only on green or fresh fruits and vegetables, including onions, garlic and such kinds of vegetables as retain any of their original moisture. Dried or evaporated fruits and dried vegetables are not subject to the rates herein provided."

The postponement of the hearing set for the October term on the petition for milling and storage in transit on rice until the November term was announced.

Services at The Temple. Services tonight at Temple Rodof Sholem will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The subject of Rabbi Warsaw's sermon for this occasion is: "Has Israel Outlived His Mission?"

On Saturday morning there will be interesting services at 10:30 o'clock.

Loose Leaf Goods. We carry a complete stock of JONES' IMPROVED LOOSE LEAF BOOKS with the B. E. VIRBIRN INDEX and the PATENTED FLEXIBLE BUREAU LEAF.

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GOING AFTER HOUSEHOLDERS

Commissioners May Take Action in Pipe Connection Cases Today.

At the city commission this morning the commissioners will probably take some action in regard to the Eighteenth street property owners who have not put in the lead pipe connections along the line of the proposed bitulithic paving. Commissioner Foster said yesterday that the paving company had informed him that none of the property owners had yet taken the measures required of them. The preliminary work of putting in curbs and gutters has already begun on the upper part of Eighteenth, as soon as this is completed, the grading will commence, after which no one will be allowed to put in the connections. City Attorney John Maxwell has ruled that wherever property owners fail to make the required improvement, the city may do so and secure the cost by a lien on the property. This matter will be taken in hand at once, and if the lead connections are not in by the city authorities and charged against the property holders.

TO BUILD ICE STOREHOUSE.

New Structure Will Have a Capacity of 3,000 Tons.

Plans have been agreed upon by the Geyser ice company for the construction of a storage warehouse on the property now owned by the city on Jackson street west of Ninth street. A representative of a construction company spent yesterday in Waco going over the proposed plans and looking over the site. It is proposed to erect a storage warehouse with a capacity for 3,000 tons of ice. With such a warehouse the Geyser plant will store all surplus manufactured product from the present plant, and be ready at any time to distribute it to any section of the state where an emergency requires big supplies.

The Geyser has recently closed a contract with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company for re-icing of refrigerator cars here. This re-icing has heretofore been done at Hillsboro and at Fort Worth, but with the carrying into effect of the new contract it will require re-icing of refrigerator trains to stop here for ice. These trains will be supplied from the new storage warehouse. A sidetrack for this is now being constructed.

DRAINAGE FOR EAST WACO.

Judge Denton Expresses Himself in Favor of Improvements.

Judge George Denton said yesterday that he was favorable to the proposed drainage in East Waco, and that his assistance would be rendered in any work that the city commissioners might undertake. The proposition as it has been discussed is to take some steps to carry off the water, which stands in the northeastern side of that part of the city after every rain. First-class engineering on the job would mean an expenditure of \$50,000 to \$75,000, but the city authorities have figured that the desired effect can be obtained at a cost of \$14,000 by running an open ditch from Dallas road to the river by way of Faulkner and Davis lanes.

Police Seek Boy Burglar.

Three homes in South Waco were entered by a boy burglar Wednesday night, according to the belief of the police. The residences of John Brigrance, N. A. Gilmore and J. C. Vaughn were entered and a total of \$6.10 in money taken, also some valuable papers. Prints of a boy's feet were found in the yards. No arrests had been made last night.

Brazos Steadily Rising.

The rainfall yesterday and the day before totaled a little over one inch. The Brazos, which had been swollen more or less for the past three weeks, was rising higher yesterday. Measurements yesterday showed the rise to be 3.1 feet above low water mark.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

MAKE IT THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY, LUXURIANT AND REMOVE ALL DANDRUFF.

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